



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 9/25/2019

Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 9/25/2019

Time: 1:15 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: R/O 2520 S. Hamilton Road

Zone: 2

Precinct: 20

Incident Report #: 190811094

Cruiser District: 201

Victim: Zachary Roger Hoeft

Sex: Male

Race: White

Age: 28

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

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Suspect:

Address:

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Incident Summary: On Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at approximately 1:15 a.m., Columbus Police Officers were called to the rear of the McDonalds Restaurant located at 2520 South Hamilton Road on the report of a shooting. Upon arrival, Officers found an injured male, lying between the drive-thru ordering stations, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 823 responded to the scene and transported the victim, later identified as Zachary Hoeft, to Mt. Carmel East Hospital in critical condition. At 1:49 a.m., Mr. Hoeft succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased by attending physicians.

The initial investigation has been unable to uncover any motive or suspects at this time.

The investigation continues.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

This is the 79th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2019. Incident #190811094. Detective Shane Karnes is the lead detective on the case being assisted by Det. Jennifer Gribi.

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